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Biog./Hist. Note The Developmental Disabilities **Planning** and Advisory **Council** was established by Executive Order Number 17 issued on February 15, 1972, by Governor A. Linwood Holton in response to an act passed by the United States Congress on October 30, 1970, entitled the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act. On April 10, 1972, the General Assembly passed an act creating the **council** and appointing its members. The primary function of the **council** was to coordinate services and programs among the several state agencies concerned with assisting the developmentally disabled. On March 29, 1978, the General Assembly passed an act changing the name of the **council** to the Developmental Disabilities **Planning Council**. In 1981, Governor John N. Dalton refused federal funding for the **council**, which subsequently ceased operations effective July 1, 1981. Federal funding resumed on July 1, 1982, and on October 1 of that year the **council** resumed its functions as an independent collegial body.

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